

Cabinet Decisions taken on 27 February 2009

Cabinet has taken note of the programme of activities to be organized in the context of the "Maurice Ile Durable" week from 14 to 20 March 2009, viz. -

- (a) a national display of exhibits from "La Cité des Sciences" of Paris from its "*Exposition Pôle Nord PôleSud – Les Scientifiques en Alerte*" at the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre;
- (b) a colloquium at the University of Mauritius, with the participation of representatives of the "Université de Compiègne" of France;
- (c) an interactive website on "Maurice Ile Durable" designed as a citizen's forum coupled with a video conferencing with Professor Joël de Rosnay;
- (d) visit of the Mr Richard Reynolds, author of the bestseller "Guerrilla Gardening: A Handbook for Gardening without Boundaries" and passionate environmentalist, who would participate in an interactive forum with students, youth, NGOs, women organizations;
- (e) the British Council would organize a workshop for private sector operators of the tourism sector, industrial sector and business executives on **climate change and corporate social responsibility**; and
- (f) the Board of Investment would organize a Workshop on **Energy Efficient and Green Buildings** with the participation of Professor Dr Steffen Lehmann, UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Urban Development for Asia and Pacific.